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Suffers Serious Injuries at Airport Last Friday at Turners Falls While Assisting Friend in Tuning Up Motor

Joseph Cembalisky Federation Hears At Farren Hospital Rev. James G. Gilkey

Joseph Cembalisky, a licensed pilot in the flying of an airplane, employed as a salesman with the Spencer Bros. garage of this town and living with his parents on the Bernardston road just across the river, spent a part of last Friday afternoon in taking a flight over Northfield with Ray Quinlan of the Northampton State hospital as a passenger. It was a pleasant day and the trip was much enjoyed. After the experience they landed at the Turners Falls airport and were about ready to return home by motor.

About this time Alexander Baronas the airport mechanic was seated in a plane belonging to Beauford Dake endeavoring to tune up the engine. It was of the bi-plane type and Cembalisky seeing the difficulty Baronas had in starting the engine, walked over and meant to assist in the operation. He pulled down the propeller blade but the spark failed to turn it over and in a swift kick-back struck Cembalisky on the head and side of the body. The force was so strong that it inflicted serious head wounds and nearly severed his ear. His arm was badly injured and it is believed the shock turned him so that he suffered the injuries on both sides of his body. As the motor failed to start Baronas got out of the plane and discovered Cembalisky unconscious and bleeding on the ground. With William Rossmel who was nearby and Ray Quinlan, he was picked up and aided and immediately rushed to the Farren Memorial hospital where Dr. William Pelletier was summoned for an emergency operation. He was assisted by Doctors Charles Vinal and Kenneth W. B. Jacobus, who were in the operating room for over an hour.

The full extent of Cembalisky's injuries could not be ascertained but he was given every attention and treatment. His wounds were bandaged and preparations made for X-rays and constant vigilance.

Word was immediately sent to Northfield and members of his family, and Mr. Spencer responded. His condition remained unchanged throughout Sunday although physicians were constantly at his side with the close attention of the faithful nurses. On Monday he showed some degree of improvement and met members of his family and one or two intimates. Suffering from shock he also had been weakened by the loss of blood and his personal condition required much rest and quietness. By Monday night the bulletin reported much improvement and the hope that his ear, badly cut might be saved and the cuts on his head and body, already stitched would readily heal.

Wednesday afternoon Cembalisky's condition had so far improved that the physicians in charge permitted his removal to his home to be with his folks, although under the direct care of a nurse. His wounds are rapidly healing but will need much care and attention, time and patience are now necessary.

Many in Northfield had viewed the flight over the town last Friday. He had flown gracefully and carefully and had never taken any chances or ventured some risks. He and his passenger, Mr. Quinlan had enjoyed every minute of their experience while in the air and the thrill of the ride was complete. In a short time they both expected to be back in town. The willingness to help a friend in trouble brought on the disaster which befell him and everyone now feels deeply the suffering which has fallen to his lot. Joe was friendly, he had many friends and now these friends are sympathetic in his affliction, and pray for his early recovery.

Speaks To Faculty

Miss Mira B. Wilson spoke to the faculty of the Seminary Thursday on "The Prophets." This is the last of three talks which she has given on "The Utilization of Biblical Material for Teaching Purposes," and is a repetition of her addresses given at the 1937 Girls' conference last June. The first address was entitled, "The Narratives of the Bible," and the second, "Poetry of the Bible."

President Merritt C. Skilton of the County Federation of church brotherhoods and men's clubs welcomed the largest gathering of the organization ever held at St. James Episcopal church and at the Methodist church in Greenfield Monday evening.

There was an attendance of nearly 500 and supper was served at both places in divided fashion to accommodate the many reservations made. Nearly all the churches of the several towns in the county were represented and Northfield was well represented.

Following a business session, President Skilton introduced Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, for 21 years pastor of the South Congregational church of Springfield as the speaker. Mr. Gilkey had spent much time in travel in Europe during the past few years and it was of his experience that he brought his message to his hearers. His topic was "Current World Groups and Their Meaning for America."

The first he said is a "momentous redistribution of wealth and power." The second is the "emergence of new forms of government." "The emergence of a fanatical nationalism" he named as the third change. Far different from the sophomoric type prevalent among college boys is the "new and violent attack on religion," declared Dr. Gilkey, listing this as the fourth great change.

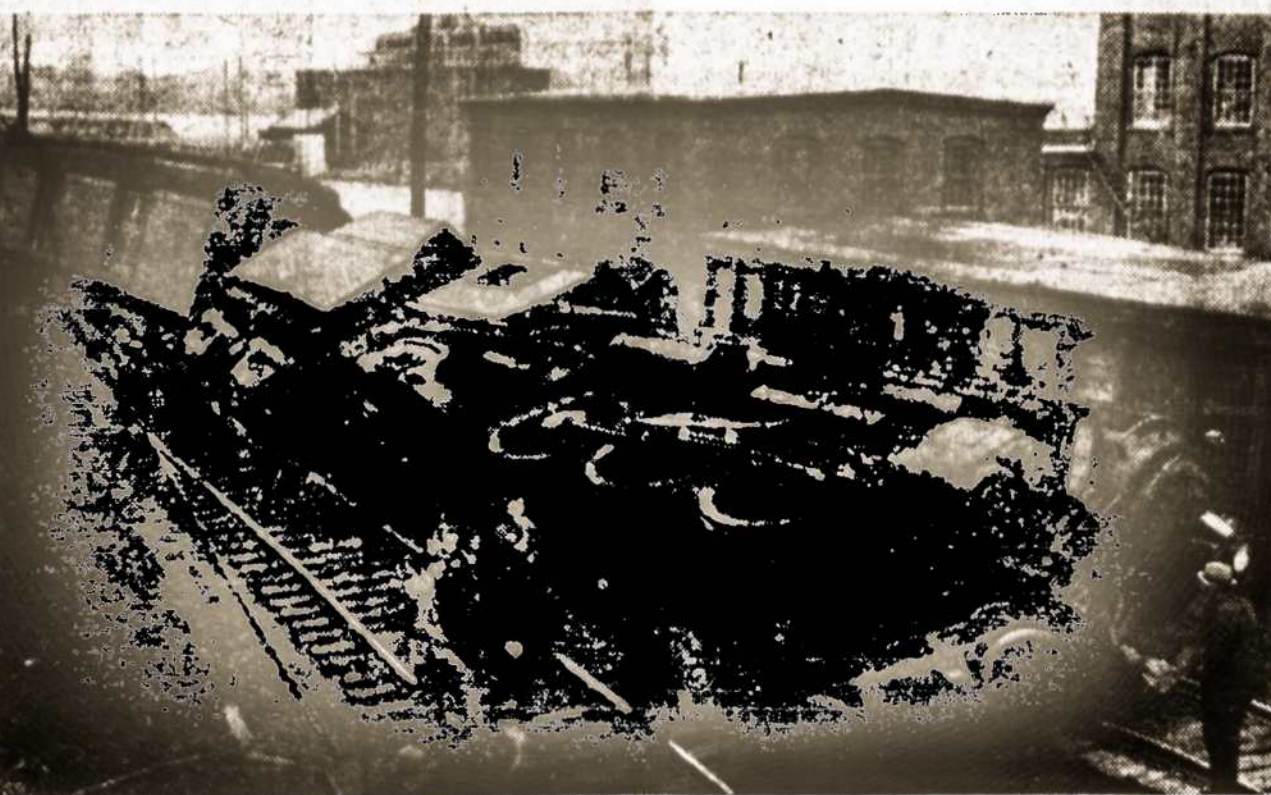
In conclusion Dr. Gilkey proposed four questions which he said this generation must answer if America is to continue under its traditional doctrines. "First, how far shall we permit the redistribution of wealth to go in this country; second, how far shall we permit the traditional American government to be changed; third, shall we maintain our kind of religion at any cost; and fourth, when these clashing systems finally collide in Europe, what shall America's policy be?"

The meeting voted unanimously to accept the invitations of David R. Porter and Albert E. Roberts to hold the October session at Mount Hermon.

Are Very Attractive

The cachet envelope bearing the special design for Northfield mailing during Air Mail week has been printed and are ready for distribution at the post offices. They will be sold at a penny each. Buy several of them and send letters to your friends. They are to be sent by air mail and will leave Northfield May 15. Postage on the air letters will be six cents and a new stamp will be ready and sold for this purpose. Much credit goes to Henry J. Johnson of the local committee for originating the most attractive design.

The "Dartmouth" Engine Overturned at Holyoke, Mass.



Athletic Association Sponsors Baseball And Organizes

The Northfield Athletic association comes to the fore this year with a large membership and an increased interest in athletics. At a meeting held last Friday evening in the town hall over fifty members responded to the call and it was decided to put a baseball team in the field for a series of games. Local games will be played on the high school field. Lyle Amsden was chosen as manager of the team, Gordon Buffum custodian of properties and Harlan Atwood official scorer. New equipment will be purchased and new uniforms secured for the players. The grounds will be improved wherever necessary by the Play-ground committee which represents the Selectmen, the School Committee and the Athletic association. Lester A. Polhemus is the member of the association on this committee.

Dr. Allen H. Wright was re-elected president; Harlan Atwood, vice-president; Henry L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer. There is a board of nine directors. Other interests will be developed this summer as fast as the need is apparent, probably tennis, and in the fall possibly football and basketball.

The trustees of the association are Lester Polhemus, Frank Kendrick, Frank Montague, Philip Porter, Rollin Shearer, Myron Dunnell, Ross Spencer, Lawrence Lazelle, Harry Gingras, Dean Williams is chairman of the purchasing committee.

Diphtheria Clinic

Under the direction of the town of Northfield, Dr. A. H. Wright will conduct the annual diphtheria clinic on May 6, 27 and June 20, from 3-5 p. m. at the town hall. This clinic is open to anyone wishing to have their children immunized against diphtheria.

The wreck of the "Dartmouth Special" of the Boston and Maine railroad which happened last Friday afternoon at Holyoke when nearing the station in that city has been found to have been caused by a bag of stones placed on the track by two "bad" youngsters of that city who have been arrested and confessed. The train which ran south from White River Junction to Springfield passed through Northfield shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon and took on passengers. There were six cars in the train. The engine and three cars left the rails. No passengers were injured, but the engineer suffered slightly and the fireman, Joseph Peach of Springfield, but formerly of South Vernon, was badly burned by hot water and steam. He is reported as improving at the hospital. The tracks were blocked with the overturning of the engine and it was many hours before service was resumed. Northfield passengers and mails were delayed.

Unitarian Church Has Its Annual Meeting

A well attended supper and business meeting constituted the annual meeting of the South Parish, Unitarian church, Monday evening. Reports from the various departments showed the organization in a flourishing condition with an increased membership and a balance in the treasurer's hands. The Alliance was a particularly active body within the church. Mrs. Carol Miller was chosen as moderator. Officers elected were: Charles C. Stearns, clerk, Joseph Morgan, treasurer, Mrs. Oler D. Doolittle, auditor, and Mrs. Fred A. Irish, collector. The parish committee consists of Mrs. Thomas H. Parker, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. Henry C. Holton, Carol H. Miller, George N. Kidder, Fred A. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skinner gave a party to their son and wife, in honor of her birthday at Warwick Wednesday evening. About sixteen guests were present.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn Succeeds Mr. Roberts As Alumni Secretary

The Rev. Frank E. Dunn of Peabody has been elected by the Mount Hermon school Alumni Council and representatives of Mt. Hermon's 51 alumni classes to succeed Albert E. Roberts as alumni secretary of the school. Mr. Roberts will retire this year from both his position as alumni secretary of Mount Hermon and executive secretary of The Northfield Schools. Mr. Dunn will begin his duties here early in September and will give his entire time to alumni matters.

In the interests of the Alumni association, Mr. Dunn will not only reside at Mount Hermon and supervise the operation of the alumni office here, but will make frequent visits to the various alumni clubs all over the country. There are at present 48 organized Mount Hermon alumni groups scattered throughout the



Rev. Frank E. Dunn

United States, as well as a number of clubs in foreign countries. Mount Hermon boasts, like the British Empire about its colonies that the sun never sets on Mount Hermon men.

Among other duties Mr. Dunn will edit the Mount Hermon Alumni Quarterly and other publications sent out by the organization. Closely associated with the alumni secretary is the alumni council which is composed of 21 men and meets four times a year. It has as its outstanding committee the D. L. Moody Living Endowment commission which holds monthly meetings and supervises the D. L. Moody Living Endowment Fund, the income of which is devoted to the operating expenses of Mount Hermon school. The Council held its annual spring meeting last weekend at which time the election of the new alumni secretary took place.

Mr. Dunn was born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1901 and was educated in Toledo schools. He is a member of the Mount Hermon class of 1928 and graduated from Boston University in 1931, and from Harvard Divinity school in 1934. In 1933 he was ordained to the Congregational ministry by the Boston Presbytery. For three years after his ordination, Mr. Dunn was pastor of the Hempstead, N. H. Congregational church and since 1936 he has been minister of the Second Congregational church in Peabody, Mass. He is active in municipal and civic affairs, having been director of the Peabody Forum, secretary-treasurer of the Peabody Ministers' association, and a director of the Peabody Red Cross.

The Fortnightly Elects Its Officers At Annual Meeting Held Last Friday

W. C. T. U. Members Attend Institute

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed Is Chosen President

In Greenfield on Monday was held a state institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Franklin and Hampshire counties and attended by representative of the state organization. Those attending from Northfield were Mrs. Mabel Makepeace, Miss Kiblin, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. Carl Mason, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, Mrs. N. Fay Smith and Mrs. A. M. Wright.

State officers who were present and took part in the program were Mrs. Alice G. Ropes of Boston, State WCTU president; Mrs. Winnie Cheever of Quincy, state director of institutes; Mrs. Carrie B. Hill of Wollaston, director of soldiers and sailors; Mrs. Lillian Wells of Greenfield, state director of temperance, and Mrs. Gladys Slatter of Abington.

The morning program was followed by a luncheon over which Mrs. E. M. Morgan presided.

The afternoon session opened with a trumpet selection by Mrs. Slatter, who was heard again at the close of the meeting, assisted by Miss Marguerite Jensen, violinist, Mrs. Snow, pianist, and Mrs. Lillian Foote, soloist, in "America."

The impressive ceremony, the "Dedication of Children" was given by Mrs. Ropes and Mrs. Cheever with three-year-old Ralph Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gordon, as the child upon whom the white ribbon was tied.

An exhibit of temperance publications, facts and figures, were on display during the afternoon.

Auto Inspection Due Garages Are Equipped

The semi-annual compulsory auto equipment inspection will begin Monday. It will be the 10th inspection under a law requiring every car owner to take his car to an official inspection station and have its brakes, lights, steering gear and other equipment approved.

Registrar Frank A. Goodwin said that although each owner has a whole month of May within which to get an official windshield sticker, no person has the right to have his car on the highway in May or any other time, unless all equipment is in safe condition. Hence, after May 18 his inspectors will be on the highways to stop cars not displaying the windshield sticker, and if any is found unsafe, the owner's registration will be suspended.

Local garages are equipped for these inspections. Note their advertisements in the Press.

Girl Scout Rally

Northfield Girl Scouts and their friends are looking forward eagerly to this Friday night, when at 7:30 at the town hall their annual rally will be held. The senior scouts are rehearsing the play, "Sing A Song of Seniors" a sketch with a preparatory school setting. The younger scouts are busy with "The Radio Family," a comedy and the tenderfoot group are to give a flag pageant.

Miss Winifred Curtis of Greenfield, advisory commissioner, will be the guest speaker, and will award the proficiency badges which many of the scouts have been earning the past year. The public is invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Fortnightly, Northfield's Woman's club, was held at Alexander hall last Friday afternoon with a large attendance of members. Mrs. Allen H. Wright, the retiring president presided and the various reports of the officers and departments were rendered: Mrs. Willis Parker as treasurer, Mrs. George Norton as secretary and Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster as chairman of the music committee. Mrs. H. A. Lewis reported for the committee on nominations and the election proceeded with the following result:

President, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed; vice-presidents, Miss Helen Vorce and Mrs. Lawrence Daggett; recording secretary, Mrs. George H. Foster, corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Norton; and treasurer, Mrs. Walter H. Hyde.

The new directors to be added to the board are Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. H. H. Morse and Mrs. H. A. Lewis. New members of the program committee are: Miss Mercy Brann, Mrs. R. G. McCastline, and Mrs. J. V. McNeil. New members of the music committee are Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. E. Warren Whitman and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody.

A vote of appreciation was tendered to Mrs. Wright for her work as president of the organization for the past two years. The club is in a flourishing condition and has a large membership. Refreshments were served at the close of the gathering and a sale of home cooked foods netted over \$20 for the treasury.

Firemen Kept Busy Fisher Home Burns

The fire department was called out last Sunday afternoon for a grass fire at West Northfield which burned briskly and sent clouds of white smoke toward the sky visible from all of Northfield. An entire field was covered from the highway to the railroad tracks. With the assistance of many men the fire was put out before doing any serious damage.

On Monday shortly before noon the department was summoned to Ferry Lane, Northfield Farms to the home of Ernest Fisher where his home and barns were practically destroyed by the flames. It is said the fire caught from the back-firing of his truck.

Fire Tower Re-opens

The territory about Northfield will again be surveyed by the watchful eye of the forest fire observer, Donald G. Wood who opened the observation tower on Mt. Massamet at Shelburne Falls on the Mohawk Trail last Sunday. He will be on duty throughout the summer months, and from his point of vantage will be able to discern any unusual fires in the woods or elsewhere and immediately contact the local fire warden, who in this town is Charles L. Johnson, and from whom permits to light fires must be secured. The watch tower, very easily seen from vantage points here is visited each summer by many tourists as well as local residents for the view of the magnificent Deerfield valley. An automobile road leads to Mt. Massamet but the climb to the tower is by a footpath.

LOST APRIL

Do you recall, when night comes down,
An April that we knew not very long ago,
An April that gave us fair, painted dawns,
And yellow gold at twilight's afterglow.
I wonder do you ever wonder too
If that loved April will come back again,
Return, to bring a perfect spring for us,
Like a clear echo from a sweet refrain.
I wonder if the door is closed and locked,
And if that bygone April lost the key;
I wonder if in April you do not
Return to our lost April, once again, with me

(In Hartford Courant)

—JOHN PHELPS

The Meredith, New Hampshire, Youth Hostel



With the White Mountains of New Hampshire as a background there stands upon a hillside at Meredith in the Granite state, among the massive trees, facing the glistening waters of Lake Winnepesaukee some two miles away, a most beautiful home, which has become one of the most attractive and perfectly equipped hostels of the American Youth Hostels association. The property was the gift of Mrs.

James J. Storrow of Boston, to the organization and is admirably adapted to the work.

The deed to the property passed last October, at a gathering of friends of the movement held there, and Mrs. Storrow, who was present said, "I cannot tell you the satisfaction it gives me to have the Youth Hostel association have this place. I have loved it and its most beautiful situation . . . I was so happy when the idea came to me that

it was just the place for a youth hostel. . . ."

The gift was accepted by Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of the Youth Hostel association. The property will be used for various purposes by the hostel management, and already plans are being made for the coming summer. The place will be a mecca for many hostellers who are out to enjoy their pilgrimages among the hills, mountains and lakes of New England.

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LOCALS

The Franklin county branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 5, at Northfield seminary. Dean Jane Louise Meach of Simmons college will speak.

Loring B. Chase of East Bridgewater has filed a deed at the Registry conveying property in East Northfield to Barbara Chase Key and Carl R. Key of Holland, Virginia.

Charles Browning has purchased the Estabrook property on Meadow street and will occupy for a home.

Many will want to see the moving picture "In Old Chicago" at the Auditorium theatre in Brattleboro beginning this Saturday. It embodies the hectic years of '70-'71 climaxed by the historic fire. It is a historical picture.

Will all those who have the Auxiliary "Traveling Aprons" please pass them on or return them to a member of the American Legion Auxiliary as soon as possible?

The High School Alumni association is giving a benefit dance in town hall next Tuesday evening with the Musical Bachelors of Erving providing music. The committee in charge includes Albert Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Eastman and Miss Esther Hale.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach entertained the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms with a supper at her home last week Wednesday.

Northfield Seminary will hear Robert Hillyer read selections from his work on Saturday evening in Silverthorne hall at 8.

High school graduates attending Northfield Seminary this year have invited the Mt. Hermon students in the high school graduate class to a dinner party Saturday evening.

The Union College Glee club will give a brief concert in Camp hall at Mt. Hermon on Saturday evening before the movie, "Wells Fargo," is presented.

The Girl Scout troop committee will hold the final meeting of the year at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Charles Kehl, on Monday, May 2nd, for yearly registration and election of officers.

Church services at the Vernon, Vt., Union church of which Rev. E. E. Jones is pastor will be conducted this summer on daylight saving time.

The annual meeting of the Franklin-Hampshire council of the American Legion auxiliary will be held in Cummington on Thursday, May 19. Miss Grace Murphy, department vice-president and Miss Ellen Schneyer, district director will be attending guests. A dance has been arranged at the Leeds hospital for Monday evening, May 9, under the auspices of the council.

Miss Elizabeth Crafts of Whately is the newly chosen president of the Franklin County Christian Endeavor Union. Steven Barber of Bernardston and Miss June Wells of South Deerfield are vice-presidents. Roger Wells of South Deerfield is secretary and Paul Carpenter of Greenfield is treasurer. They were elected at the annual meeting held at Shelburne Falls last week which was attended by several delegates from Northfield.

Plans and specifications of the new home for Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright are being submitted to contractors who will submit their bids soon. It is expected that the new house will be completed and ready for occupancy by Aug. 1.

In Probate court at its sitting of April 20, Howard E. Jackson of Gill was appointed guardian over Florence E., Rachel I., Paul and Stanley Jackson of Gill. Accounts were allowed on the estate of the late Margaret C. Dale of Northfield.

Mrs. Mary Moody Packard of Rye, N. Y., has had erected a summer camp on the Ball lot in Warwick for the transient use of her family.

The pleasure and inspiration received by those attending the organ recital on the new organ at Sage Memorial chapel on Saturday evening before Easter by Prof. Carl Weinrich, F.A.G.O. of the Westminster School of Music of Princeton, N. J. lingers and a competent critic has declared "It was marvelous playing, with not a bit of music before him."

Rev. Henry B. Mason is visiting his brother Carl Mason and wife at their home on Main St.

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist society will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Jones on Main street this Friday and Saturday evenings.

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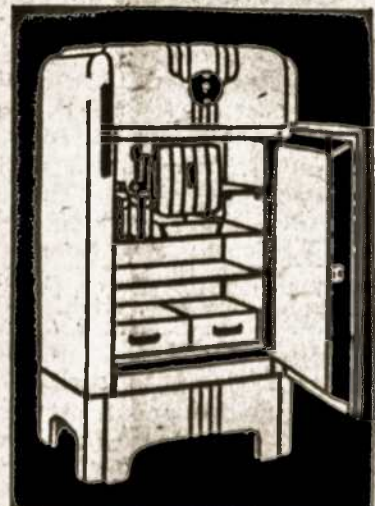
The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D. D., president of Union Theological seminary in New York, will speak at both services in Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel next Sunday.

Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, will conduct the morning worship service in Sage chapel at the Seminary, Sunday. The vesper service will be omitted but at 8 o'clock a communion service will take place.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sheldon of Birnam Rd., at the Franklin County hospital last Friday.

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SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor. Services, Sunday morning worship at 10:45, followed by communion and fellowship to 12; church school, 12:15; song service, 7; followed by sermon. Mid-week meeting at Vernon Home Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Easter Sunday Mrs. Gladys Gould was baptized at the church on a last Sunday eleven more were baptized. Others will be baptized later.

Miss Grace Payne is seriously ill and under the care of the physician at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Four members of the local grange attended the initiation at the Northfield Grange Tuesday evening.

An excellent entertainment was given at the South school Friday evening by the teacher Mrs. Ruth Holton and her pupils before a crowded house. The program consisted of plays and charades, music drills, readings, piano and violin solos, folk dances and tap dances. They received many commendations for the selections rendered.

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December 31, 1937

RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$ 39,907.37
County Tax for 1937	174,879.14
Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Fines, Sheriff	250.00
Fines, Inferior Courts	9,306.14
Fines, Jail and House of Correction	45.00
Fees, Clerk of Courts	720.90
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	314.08
Fees, Register of Deeds	6,525.90
Fees, Ass't Recorder, Land Court	87.25
Master of Jail and House of Correction	3,578.84
Highways and Bridges	2,800.94
Peddler's Licenses	265.00
Dog Licenses and Fines	9,635.80
Miscellaneous	939.62
Total Receipts	\$309,338.71

EXPENDITURES:	
Interest	\$ 12,511.11
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00
Anticipation Loan	100,000.00
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	18,650.00
Clerical Assistants in County Offices	7,760.00
Salaries and Expense of District Courts	16,698.76
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including Salaries	24,409.30
Criminal Costs in Supreme, Superior, Probate and Naturalization courts	3,578.84
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners	396.39
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane	2,200.00
Auditors, Masters and Referees	1,060.83
Repairing, Furnishing, etc. in County Buildings	973.17
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	12,809.60
Highways, Bridges, & Land Damages	27,276.53
Examinations of Dams	104.00
Law Library	2,599.93
County Aid to Agriculture	9,410.87
Hampshire County Sanatorium	8,281.51
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00
Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation	1,574.46
Miscellaneous	2,748.80
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund	9,635.80
Unpaid Bills of previous years	265.55
Total Expenditures	\$349,246.08

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1937 \$302,746.83

46,499.23

WM. J. NEWCOMB, County Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House	\$230,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House funding Loan	30,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$260,000.00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1937	46,499.23
Net Liabilities	\$213,500.77

WM. J. NEWCOMB, County Treasurer

FUNDED DEBT

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, \$230,000.00 Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.

Payment as follows:

\$20,000.00 on November first of each year from 1938 to 1941 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2%.

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2%.

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2%.

Court House Funding Loan, Chapter 182, Acts of 1933, \$30,000.00. Date of Issue, July 1, 1933.

Payment as follows:

\$5,000.00 on July first of each year from 1938 to 1943 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 3 1/2%.

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Prizes Are Won At The Cooking School

A good sized and representative audience attended the cooking school at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mary Leyden, home economist of the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. demonstrated the use of electricity in the preparing of a most tempting meal. The school was arranged by John P. Teahan of the Appliance Sales Co. of Greenfield and at its close credits were drawn by a youngster in the audience. Miss Blanche Corser won first credit of \$75 toward the purchase of an electric stove, Mrs. Allen H. Wright \$50 second prize and Mrs. Merritt C. Skilton third with \$25. Cards were also drawn in the distribution of the prepared foods and some seven or eight persons carried away portions of the choice dishes.

Henry Quinn of Guilford, age 58 was crushed to death by a falling apple tree which he had cut on the premises of Rev. Oren R. Washburn last Monday afternoon.

Sinclair Weeks has resigned his position as chairman of the Republican State committee. He becomes chairman of the party's finance committee.

Jeffrey Moffitt of Cambridge, N. Y., the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt is being entertained by them at their home on Ashuelot road.

Among our residents who are being greeted in their return to town after the winter's absence are Mrs. Arthur Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Miss Virginia Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Walker, Mrs. Grace Cornell, Mrs. Bessie Symonds and Mrs. C. P. Buffum.

PERSONALS

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary, will speak at the spring luncheon meeting of the Boston-Northfield club which will be held in Perkins Hall, Boston, on May 7 at 1:15. Miss Wilson has chosen for her subject, "Northfield's Relation to Present Trends in Education."

Harlene Carne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne of Birnam road, is among the seven girls who have been elected to the Biology club, Wilson college campus organization. Membership in the club is limited to students who win high grades in advanced biology courses. Miss Carne, a junior at Wilson and a graduate of Northfield Seminary, is majoring in Biological sciences.

Rev. William H. Giebel supplied in the services of the Federated church at Winchester, N. H. last Sunday for Rev. Mr. Carl who was in Concord. Rev. Wm. W. Coe was the preacher at the Metcalf Memorial chapel in Warwick also last Sunday evening.

Dr. R. Bretney Miller of Boston spent last week-end in town as the guest of Dr. R. G. McCastline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville, Ct., who have just returned from a winter in the south were in town last week end and looked over their summer home on Rustic Ridge which they expect to occupy soon.

Myron Johnson of Boston spent last week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Springfield also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood of Elmonte, Calif., are visiting Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. N. P. Wood at her home on Main St. Mrs. Wood was a delegate to the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards who have been in St. Petersburg the past winter are returning to their home in Northfield this week.

Miss June Wright, spent her school vacation period last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White at their home in Boston.

School Supt. L. W. Robbins spent last week-end at Bridgewater in attendance at the annual conference of state superintendents.

Mrs. G. M. Ball has returned from a winter spent in Princeton, N. J., and New York City, and has opened her house on Mahwah road, Winchester Hill. She is being joined by her cousin, Mrs. Francis C. Pinkham of New York City.

Miss Emma A. Haltnorth who has been staying at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield during the past winter is returning to her home in town.

Dr. F. W. Dean gave a talk in the town hall at Bernardston last Tuesday evening on "The Whats and Whys of Cancer," under the sponsorship of the Community club of that town. A large number of citizens attended.

Waldo H. Stebbins of Maple street, who has been employed in Brattleboro on construction work during the past year, was taken to the Brattleboro hospital last week-end for an emergency operation for appendicitis. He was seriously ill but it is reported that he is now slowly recovering.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Truesdell of Greenfield at the Franklin County hospital Wednesday, April 27. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galbraith of Northfield Farms and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston. Mr. Truesdell is the new representative of the Western Mass. Electric Co. here succeeding the late Harry A. James.

Miss Florence M. Layton is visiting friends in Bound Brook and Newark, N. J., but expects to return to occupy her home in the Highlands about May 6.

Leon Dunnell is to be the guest of Miss Pike of Jamaica, N. Y. at the annual banquet of the Juillard school of music at Hotel McAlpin this Saturday evening.

Miss Marilyn Doolittle of Newton Center, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Doolittle.

Mrs. Waldo Bonney of Utica, N. Y. is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton and Mrs. George W. Carr this week.

Prof. Spurgeon Gage has closed his winter home in Orlando, Fla., and with Mrs. Gage is enroute to Northfield by motor. Miss Lydia Speakman who also has been in the Florida city is returning with them.

Red Cross Chapter Elects Its Officials

The Franklin County chapter of the American Red Cross at its annual meeting held last week Wednesday in Greenfield in the directors room of the Franklin County Trust Co. re-elected Frank L. Boyden of Deerfield as chairman for the eleventh consecutive year. Rev. John B. Whiteman of Greenfield and Frank A. Howe of Orange, vice-chairmen, Leland Cairns of Greenfield, treasurer, and Miss Eleanor Stevens of Greenfield, secretary. The chapter maintains headquarters at No. 15 Bank Row with Miss Olive M. Long as executive secretary in charge. Two nurses are constantly at work in the county in territory not usually provided with nursing.

The membership roll call for the year was the largest for many years and provided adequate funds to meet the approved budget of the chapter.

A legacy of \$1500 also was received during the year. The county is divided into various districts and these are represented in the chapter by a member residing therein. In addition to the chapter there is the Roll Call organization, the disaster committees and the First Aid group. Mr. Hoehn is the representative of the Northfield district in the chapter.

Attention O. E. S.

Members of the Northfield chapter O. E. S. are notified that Naomi chapter at Hinsdale will have its annual visitation this Friday evening at 7:30. Supper at 6:30. The associate grand matron of N. H. will officiate. Also next Tuesday evening the Mary Lyon chapter at Shelburne Falls will exemplify the initiatory work of 1870-76 as it was supposedly done by Harmony chapter, the first chapter in the state, at that time. Visitors are welcomed.

Gave Fine Concert

The combined choirs of the Northfield Schools, Mt. Hermon and the Seminary, gave a most delightful concert at the Congregational church in Shelburne Falls Sunday afternoon for the annual musicale of the Shelburne Falls Woman's club. The program was directed by Melvin L. Gallagher, Charles F. McCarthy was organist and Catherine Colton was the pianist.

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find, too late,
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dead,
And mighty hard it is to then
revive
A chap you've killed from sheer
neglect
Because there are but few of you
who really are alive.
Take off the brakes, stick to one
road,
And drive your motor, truck or
team
Along the way which still is
blazed
By men of these United States
Who yet can cling to our Fore-
father's dream.
Look you not back to days when
lands were free!
For there are vast frontiers
ahead,
And lands of promise and of
wealth await
You, if you act—but not if you
are dead.
—Uncle Dan

BYE APRIL

Shad trees, ghost-white, gleam
on highlands,
Birches feather into green,
Tho the frost, at night, still visits
Daffodils light morning's scene.

One brave violet is nodding
Where a carpet of deep blue
Will be spreading thru the pas-
tures
When these lines are read by
you.

"Fiddle-heads" are fast unroll-
ing
In a dim, secluded place
By the brook where maiden-hair
Weaves her summer gown of
lace.

Red-winged blackbirds, in the
marshes,
Wing their noisy sentry beat
Where dense banks of sun-
browned rushes
Bend above a duck's retreat.

Longer grow the sunlit hours
Till the thrush song speeds the
day;
April looks at March quite sadly
But she smiles at coming May.
—Nancy

Gals that weigh around two-
forty
Are not liable to go naughty.

What did England really get
When Lord Perth and Mussy
met?

Days are longer, don't you know
it?
So's your grass—why don't you
mow it?

If you're plannin' a May basket,
On the May night, for my door,
I'm a-tellin' you, who ask it,
I'll quit onions days before.

HEAR THE LITTLE DOVE COO?
Let's build each other guns and
tanks,
And ships for air and sea;
I'll compound poison gas so you
Can shoot it back at me,
Then we can feed the dove of
peace
On meals of T. N. T.
—JANE

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10; 11, the
preaching service, sermon by the
Rev. Alfred V. Bliss of Boston.
The choir will sing "Lead Us, O
Father" and "The Sun Shall be
no more Thy Light by Day."

Sunday school at the Farms at
2:30, followed by a worship
service; 7, regular Christian En-
deavor service; 8, preaching ser-
vice in the vestry.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class with
Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel.
Wednesday at 12:30, annual
meeting of the Women's Mission-
ary society at the church, with
luncheon.

Thursday, all-day meeting of
the Women's Sewing society,
with lunch at noon, 7:30, week-
ly prayer service, followed by
choir rehearsals.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 9:45, church school;
10:45, church worship. Subject
of the sermon, "The Impossibil-
ity of the Impossible."

The Conn. Valley conference
will meet in Florence Unitarian
church this Sunday, May 1, with
an afternoon session opening at
2:45, during which session Mr.
Pennington Haile, assistant di-
rector of League of Nations as-
sociation will speak on "Peace
and the European Situation."

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Friday, April 29, 1938

EDITORIAL

The United States proposal that governments should unite in providing a haven for the oppressed of troubled nations is timely and commendable. This nation is big enough and large enough in area that it can absorb many peoples and give them a place in which they might have a freedom and liberty to work out their own salvation. We are grateful for the heritage that has come to us in Northfield, we are mindful of the struggles of our own ancestry and now our hearts are big enough to approach the salvation and human destinies of other people.

Hearty applause has recently greeted the pictures of former President Herbert Hoover in the newsreels in the theatres of our large cities as is vouched for by columnists of several newspapers. There seems to be a sudden wave of approval on the part of the public for Mr. Hoover. Is it his frank talks on peace, his advice to the country to keep out of foreign wars, his criticism of the administration's foreign policy or his suggestions of what is best for America, gained from his experience while visiting friends, and nations in Europe? It is apparent that the American people agree with Mr. Hoover and are accepting his good judgment and reasoning, and are showing it.

The Back Yard Gardener

Well, I was at a meeting the other night where Dr. Merrill, director of the Arnold Arboretum spoke and he certainly gave an interesting talk on plants and civilization. I just couldn't refrain from passing along a few of his thoughts. Incidentally the Arboretum is one place which every back yard gardener should visit when in Boston.

Dr. Merrill says that the average individual seldom gives thought to where plants and animals originated or when or how they got scattered over the world. Of course all are derived from wild species and he said that every important plant species now in cultivation and of basic importance to our food supply was cultivated somewhere in the world at the dawn of recorded history. And the same is true of domesticated animals. We may have improved certain species to the list developed in the pre-historic period.

He also pointed out that cultivated plants originated in the same regions in which early civilizations originated and that these originated in very definite parts of the world. In America this part included the highlands of Mexico, Peru, and Bolivia. All the rest of North America and South America yielded nothing of great importance. And it was in these areas that ancient civil-

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izations reached their highest point.

He pointed out that of course these early civilizations could not have developed without the leisure resulting from cultivation of plants and domestication of animals which insured permanent and dependable food supply.

Another factor which is very impressive, Dr. Merrill said, is that up to the close of the 15th century (Columbus' time) not a single cultivated food plant and not a single domesticated animal except the common dog was common to both hemispheres. In other words, both early American and early European civilizations were based solely on plants and animals native to the particular hemisphere. So the dissemination of corn and tobacco, for example, over the world has taken place since 1492.

Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that . . . there are 300 fresh water ponds on Cape Cod, representing a fifth of the fresh water acreage of Massachusetts . . . Falmouth has a town cane which is given into the keeping of its oldest inhabitant . . . The most valuable Sandwich glass is said to have been made, not by the Sandwich Co. in the factory, but by individual workers in their off hours . . . Wolves so terrorized the early Cape Cod settlers that it was proposed a wall should be built across the Cape to keep them out . . . The original Briar Patch of Thornton Burgess' "Peter Rabbit," also "The Green Forest" and "The Wide Marsh" are in Sandwich . . . "America" was first publicly sung in the Park Street church, Boston . . . Mary and her little lamb really existed; Mary's name was Mary Sawyer and she lived in Sudbury . . . In the old days babies were given crushed snails and earthworms for rickets . . . There are about 260 miles of ocean shore line on Cape Cod east of the Canal . . . The State Planning Board is recommending state purchase of three more important beaches there for public use . . . Slavery in Massachusetts was abolished soon after the Revolutionary war . . . William Pitt, famous early settler for whom Pittsfield was named, was accounted the most powerful subject in Europe before he was

25 years old . . . The upward turn in new orders received by Massachusetts industries was again confirmed by a second monthly gain during March.

Forum

Editor of the Press:

Since you published the account of the completion of my reference work, you will permit me to say here the full title of the six volumes is put in a manner so that the whole of the seven volumes will go, or be known, as "Life Studies." The full name of the six will be, not styling it of course as it will appear on the title page—"A Topical Multimanual Alphabetically Arranged as Life Studies." The supplementary book, which had to be made because of the accumulation of materials on many vital subjects, will be simply as stated. As little as Gilbert White thought of publishing his notes on the "Natural History of Selborne" did the writer think to print in any form, when making them, his notes of "Life Studies."

—Charles C. Conner

Mrs. H. R. Barton Dies Was Summer Resident

Mrs. E. Wilhelmina (Roemer) Barton, wife of Homer R. Barton of Springfield died at her home there on Thursday, April 14 at the age of 71 years. She was born at Broad Brook, Ct. For many years they have been summer residents of Rustic Ridge and have a cottage on West Lane. For 35 years she had been a teacher in the schools of Enfield, Ct., a member of its Woman's club, active in the work of the Enfield Congregational church of which she had been a member, a teacher for many years in its Sunday school and the Woman's society.

She was a graduate of the New Britain Normal school and the State Teachers' college. After her marriage to Mr. Barton in 1922, they made their home in Springfield, Mass. The funeral was held the following Sunday at Byron's Funeral Home with Rev. Herbert H. Deck of the Park Congregational church of which she was a member, officiating and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Homer E. and three grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, George E. Roemer of Windsor, Ct. She was a woman of sterling Christian character, friendly and interested in good works. She had a wide circle of friends who mourn her loss.

Mount Hermon Athletic Schedule

May 4, Golf at Bay Path, Springfield. Lacrosse at Deerfield. Practice track meet with Keene, N. H. High; May 7, Lacrosse, Williams Frosh here; 11, Tennis, 1st team at Williston, Williston 2nd, 3rd, 4th teams at Hermon, Golf, Hermon at Nichols Junior college; 13, track, Hermon at Deerfield; 14, baseball, M. S. C. Frosh at Hermon, Tennis, Springfield College Frosh at Hermon; 18, baseball, Hermon 3rd at Vermont Academy; 21, track, M. S. C. Frosh at Hermon; 25, baseball, Hermon at Williston, golf, Bay Path at Hermon, lacrosse, Deerfield at Hermon; 27, Deerfield 2nds at Hermon; 28, baseball, Deerfield 3rd at Hermon, Junior League 1st and 2nd at Deerfield, tennis, Deerfield at Hermon, Hermon 2nd and 3rd at Deerfield, Deerfield 4th and Junior League at Hermon; 30, Interscholastic track meet at Hermon.

June 1, baseball, Vermont at Hermon, hermon 2nds at Williston, tennis, Vermont at Hermon; 4, baseball, Deerfield at Hermon.

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News - Added Novelty

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News Events - Oddities

Wednesday - May 4
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Thur. - Fri. - Sat. May 5-6-7
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Brian Aherne in
"Merrily We Live"
News - Novelty
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Friday - April 29
"Over The Wall"
Dick Foran - June Travis
"The Spy Ring"

Wm. Hall - Jane Wyman
Sat. thru Wed. Apr. 30 - May 4
Tyrone Power
Alice Faye - Don Ameche
"In Old Chicago"

Tom Brown - Brian Donlevy
News - Cartoon
Thur. - Fri. May 5-6
"Accidents Will Happen"
Ronald Reagan
Gloria Blondell
"Born To Be Wild"

Ralph Ward - Doris Weston
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